

aided, that the first day's bombardment was a failure, and as the second diminished in intensity, the batteries became more and more content with their position as the unavailing efforts of the enemy.

From the vessels we learn that the bombardment of the Southern Forts commenced yesterday morning. There was no reply, but the French were very successful. The bombardment of the Eastern Forts was continued throughout Wednesday and yesterday.

German accounts of the fighting in the North of France, which General Faidherbe represented as a success for the French, state that the French were on the contrary, defeated with an extraordinary heavy loss.

Further details from German sources of the fighting on the left bank of the Seine near Havre state that the French were surprised, and that they lost three guns, and 500 prisoners. They were being pursued.

The Bordeaux journals state that M. Jules Ferry has received a pass through the German lines in order to proceed to London and attend the Conference. They also state that the French Government will not consent to take part in the proceedings until the Republic is practically recognized.

Correspondent says, however, in his letter of the 31st ult., which we publish today, that this determination, according to the evidence of his London despatches. It appears from these that M. Jules Ferry wishes to go to London, and that General Trochu wishes to send him.

The French plenipotentiaries will, nevertheless, claim a full recognition of the Government on entering the Conference, and at once leave it if the claim be rejected.

The Rev. Mr. Ames's recent lecture upon Thomas Sturge King, affords us the opportunity to make an ill-considered remark. It is, instead of talking about great men, our lecturers devote a large amount of time to eulogizing those who would be ridiculous in the extreme.

There is no language as apt to be abused, no language so difficult to manage skillfully as English. It is a composite language, a sort of mosaic work, sometimes skilfully put together, sometimes unskilfully—it is a patch-work, and the more patch-work it is, the more it is, no pigeon hole another—Professor Blackie.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MAKING IN THE MARKET.

A fair article of demand has been met for the Bengal drug, Patna at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, 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